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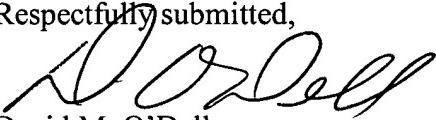
Claims 4, 9, and 21-36 are pending in the application. Applicant notes with appreciation the telephone call with Examiner Stewart on March 31, 2005. During the call, the Examiner instructed applicant that the amended claims 4 and 9 should not reference the claims as they originally appeared in U.S. Patent No. 5,866,846 (of which the present application is a reissue), but since the present application is a continuation of reissue application 09/776,394, the amended claims should reference the claims as they appeared in the continuation as originally filed.

Claims 4 and 9 have been rewritten in independent form, as compared to the claim form as originally filed with the present continuation application. No limitations have been added or removed. Since these claims have been indicated as allowable, these claims should now be in condition for allowance.

In the previous amendment, applicant added new claims 21-34. In the present supplemental amendment, new claims 35 and 36 have also been added.

The previous amendment distinguishes the present claims from the prior art. Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number. Deposit account 08-1394 may be used as needed.

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